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LONDON, February 13, 10:15 p.m.—A force of 200 Turks and Arabs, under German officers, who were preparing to attack the British station of Tor at the entrance to the Gulf of Suez, were taken prisoners and of the others it is believed that not one escaped death.

The official report states that in January fifty Turks and two German officers approached Tor, believing that the place was undefended. Finding Tor garrisoned by 200 Egyptian soldiers, they sent for reinforcements. A little over 200 occupied a village to the north of Tor.

On their arrival becoming known a small detachment of British troops landed in their rear, and advancing over the hills, made a surprise attack. Sixty of their dead were found on the field, and it is believed that none got away.

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OFFICIALS HERE DECLAREDiplomat Over Whom Most Recent Trouble Has Occurred  
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Washington Deeply Concerned Over Situation.

LONDON, February 13, 7:10 p.m.—The Spanish government has made application to the powers in order to obtain joint action to end what is termed a state of anarchy in Mexico, according to a dispatch from Madrid to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

## THE MONROE DOCTRINE MAY BE INVOLVED.

Students of international law and customs pointed out last night that if the foregoing dispatch is true, and if other European powers consent to act with Spain in the joint manner suggested, the question of the present-day application of the Monroe doctrine will be put to the test between the diplomats of Europe and of the United States.

It is known in Washington that persons prominently identified with Mexican affairs have been expecting some such action by either Great Britain or Spain for the past two weeks. Following the recent arrival in Washington of Gen. Eduardo Iturbide, and a number of interviews he had with the Spanish and British ambassadors here, as well as with members of the cabinet, it was stated by him that the recent frequent representations to the State Department in regard to the frightful conditions in Mexico were more than likely merely preliminary to a joint demand about to be made on the government of the United States by the European powers for a settlement by the United States of the Mexican tragedy.

Villa Gets Guadalajara, the Second Largest City; Invites Caro to Join Him

EL PASO, Tex., February 13.—Guadalajara, second largest city in Mexico, fell today into the hands of the Villistas, according to a telegram received tonight by the Associated Press. Gen. Villa describes his victory as complete.

Villa today instructed Enrique C. Lorente, conventionalist representative at Washington, to invite Jose Caro, the Spanish minister to Mexico, to declare persons non grata by Gen. Carranza, to attach himself to Villa's headquarters.

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President Wilson discussed his plans for political speeches during spring and summer last night at a White House conference with members of the executive campaign committee of the democratic national committee.

The President, it was said, undoubtedly will make a number of political addresses on the way to and from the San Francisco exposition. Even should he be kept from attending the exposition in March, as now planned, by an extra session of Congress, it was said that he would make the trip later.

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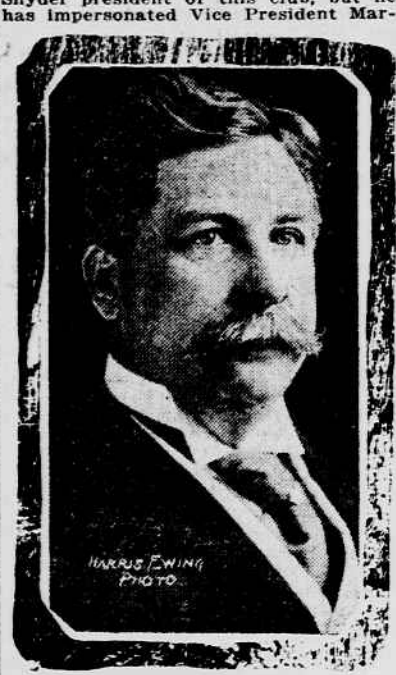
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EDGAR C. SNYDER,  
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## CRITICISE JUDGE DAYTON.

Testimony Unfavorable to Him at  
Hearing in Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., February 13.—That Federal Judge Alston G. Dayton of the northern district of West Virginia from the bench referred to members of the United Mine Workers of America as "criminal conspirators," was the testimony of Attorney John C. Palmer of Wheeling, at the session tonight of the congressional subcommittee which is investigating Judge Dayton's official record.

Palmer, who was on the stand more than two hours, told of Judge Dayton's rulings against members of the miners' union. Several defendants in the contempt proceedings arising out of the suit of the West Virginia-Pittsburgh Coal Company against the miners' union went on the stand and told of incidents in Judge Dayton's courtroom.

Palmer stated Judge Dayton, in his opinion, had shown judicial bias in the contempt cases. He declared that Judge Dayton from the bench told him he had made untrue statements.

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## CHARGE OF DYNAMITING

Arrest of Man Indicted in Los Angeles Case of October, 1910.

NEW YORK, February 13.—Matthew A. Schmidt, thirty-four years old, was arrested here tonight as a fugitive from justice, on an indictment found in Los Angeles in October, 1910, charging him with having been implicated in dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building.

The arrest was made on upper Broadway, where detectives had traced him after a search of four years. Detective William J. Burns, who accompanied the officer making the arrest, said the indictment charges that Schmidt was one of several men who went with J. E. MacNamara to the works of the Giant Powder Company in California and purchased 1,000 pounds of dynamite.

Schmidt was held in magistrate's court on a short affidavit, without bail, until February 24, to await extradition.

## German Wounded From Alsace.

BASEL, Switzerland, February 13.—Many trains containing wounded men from Guebwiller and Kolmar, passed through Muelhausen today for towns in the Black